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**In the Specification:**

On page 45, please amend the ABSTRACT as shown:

The present invention is a method and system for closing a real estate sale over a computerized network. More particularly, the present invention enables the parties to a pending real estate sale to enter closing instructions into the system via the Internet and provides ~~the means~~ for ~~electronically~~ electronic processing of the closing of such sale in accordance with such closing instructions without the need for a human closing agent.